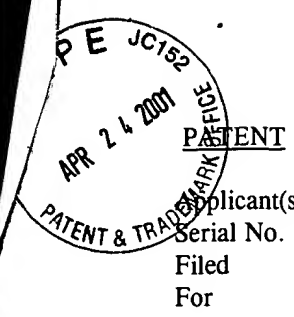


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Docket No. 688-098

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**  
Applicant(s)  
Serial No.  
Filed  
For

: Nichols et al.  
: 09/727,364  
: November 29, 2000  
: CUTTING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: TBA

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))**

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.
- 2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3. ☒ Applicant is a small-entity --verified statement is attached ☒, or has already been filed. ☐.

4.		<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1850.00	\$925.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).		

- 5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
- 6. ☐ Charge \$.00 fee to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- 7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2829. Order No. 688-098 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED

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